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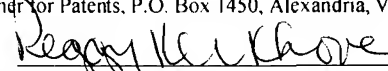
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Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the enclosed Japanese Office Action mailed November 25, 2010, is brought to the attention of the Examiner. JP 2002-204462, which is cited in the Japanese Office Action, corresponds to US 2002/122124. US 2002/122124 was cited in an IDS filed August 8, 2006. JP 2001-012927, JP 10-191135 and JP 11-225284, which are cited in the Japanese Office Action, were also cited in the IDS filed August 8, 2006. Machine translations are submitted herewith to supplement the English abstracts previously submitted for JP 2001-012927 and JP 11-225284.

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